

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 1:00 PM**

**Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT  
Hearing Room 1-A**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

December 2, 2015

**II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE**

**III. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

A. Marcus Lopez, DMD – Petition No. 2015-731

*Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney DPH*

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

Select Hearing Panel

James Psaras, DDS – Petition No. 2014-796

#### **ADJOURN**

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**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
December 2, 2015**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on December 2, 2015, at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in room 1-A.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:      Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
                                                 Lance Banwell, DDS  
                                                 Peter Katz, DMD  
                                                 Steven Reiss, DDS  
                                                 Barbara Ulrich

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:      Martin Ungar, DMD

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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:00 a.m.

**I.      MINUTES**

The minutes of the September 30, 2015 and November 13, 2015 meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Reiss, seconded by Dr. Banwell.

**II.     CHAIR UPDATES**

NONE

**III.    NEW BUSINESS**

A.      Provisional License Applications  
            Yamini Patel, D.D.S.

Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Maria Sofia Arauz Pizzurno, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Patel. The motion passed unanimously.

B.      Health Care Associated Infections

Richard Melchreit, MD of the Department of Public Health provided an overview of the Department's Healthcare Associated Infections Program.

C.      Wilford Samson, DDS – Petition Nos. 2014-1178; 2015-856  
            Respondent's Motion to Lift Summary Suspension

Attorney Robert Ricketts was present with respondent. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Hearing Officer Olinda Morales provided counsel to the Commission.

Argument was heard from Attorney Ricketts and Attorney Tilles regarding respondent's motion to lift the Summary Suspension ordered on September 2, 2015.

Dr. Strathearn made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, that the Summary Suspension of respondent's license be lifted with conditions that include requirements for infection control and practice monitoring, continuing education and infection control training. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

**A. Donald Gardner, DMD – Petition No. 2014-1217**

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, probation for six months and a permanent prescribing restriction. The motion passed with all in favor, except Dr. Reiss who abstained. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**B. Walter Kostrzewski, DMD – Petition No. 2014-816**

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Craig Fontaine was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, probation for six months and a \$4500.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**C. Carlos A. Henriquez, DDS – Petition No. 2015-1050**

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Mark Kelly was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, probation for one year and a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**V. SCHEDULE MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2016: All meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m.

January 20, 2016 – Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut

January 27, 2016 – Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut (Snow Date)

April 6, 2016 - Department of Public Health, Hartford, Connecticut

June 29, 2016 - Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut

September 28, 2016 - Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut

December 7, 2016 - Legislative Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut

**VI. ADJOURN**

Dr. Katz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
Connecticut State Dental Commission